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RE: Application No. 10/785,628
In re application of: Xiong Liu, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL11426

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 10/785,628 Group No.: 2651
Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: D. Negron
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ZAP TIME AND TRACK SQUEEZE IN A DATA
STORAGE DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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TOTAL	20 MINUS		20	= 0x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
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Total additional fee for claims is required - \$200.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$200.00 to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

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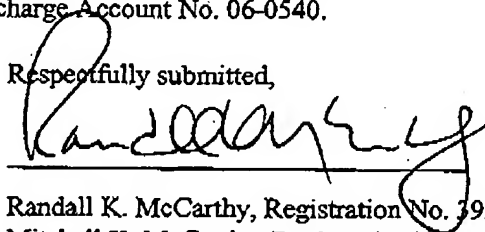
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JANUARY 18, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following post-final amendments in the above identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.


Remarks begin on page 7.

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